

**Question for written answer E-007613/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Parafiscal levies in Croatia

Croatia as a new Member State has a large number of parafiscal levies burdening the economy. Therefore the National Reform Plan for 2015 provides for a further reduction in parafiscal levies, primarily those that are burdening entrepreneurs. According to government data big progress has been made, yet one hears in public that the European Commission regards the progress as insufficient.

What is the position of the Commission on reducing burdens to the economy by eliminating and reducing parafiscal levies as part of the implementation of the National Reform Plan in Croatia?

What is the situation regarding parafiscal levies in Croatia in relation to other Member States?